

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claim 1 in accordance with the following:

1. (Currently Amended) Elastic headwear comprising:  
a head-covering portion having a plurality of pieces, at least one piece being made of a woven or knitted fabric which is composed of textured yarns without elastic yarns; and  
a sweatband being stretchable in at least a circumferential direction thereof,  
wherein the woven fabric of textured yarns is woven with 150 denier polyester as warp yarns and with 150 denier textured polyester yarns as weft yarns, and the knitted fabric is knitted with 150 denier polyester textured yarn.
2. (Original) The elastic headwear as recited in claim 1, wherein the sweatband comprises textured yarns.
3. (Original) The elastic headwear as recited in claim 1, further comprising:  
a cover enclosing the sweatband and being made of a woven or knitted fabric which comprises textured yarns.
4. (Original) The elastic headwear as recited in claim 3, wherein the cover comprises elastic yarns.
5. (Original) The elastic headwear as recited in claim 1, wherein the head-covering portion is a crown portion.
6. (Original) The elastic headwear as recited in claim 1, wherein the head-covering portion is a rim portion.